

36 Feet Gold Wire Bound Around Man's Heart Vein

Patient Conscious During
Operation; Delicate Task
of Four Hours; Will
Recover

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A remarkable operation for aortic aneurism, the second of its kind in this city, was performed in Bellevue Hospital by Dr. William C. Lusk. Thirty-six feet of gold wire were wrapped around the aorta, the heart vein, and a current of electricity sent through the wire, which reduced the swelling of the artery sufficiently to allow it to perform its natural functions through artificial means. The operation took place in the Crane room, and was witnessed by the medical faculty of Bellevue and about fifty of the leading surgeons of New York. Only a local anesthetic was used during the operation, the incision which was made in the back of the patient, between the fifth and sixth ribs, being sprayed with cocaine, leaving the patient conscious.

At the close of the operation, which lasted about four hours, Dr. Lusk expressed himself as satisfied, and while the operation is not looked upon as a life saver, it is expected to prolong the life of the patient. The man who underwent the operation is Oscar Nielson, fifty years old, a cabinet maker, who was removed from the Pennsylvania Hotel, thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, on July 15. At the time of his entrance he was taken to ward No. 8, in charge of Dr. Cody. He was examined by several surgeons, who pronounced the case hopeless from a medical point of view. Dr. Lusk was called in, and after an examination of the patient, decided that there was a possible chance. The patient was found to be suffering from a swelling of the aorta, which had grown to such an extent that it was only a question of a short time when the vessel would break, causing death.

Dr. Nielson was acquainted with the facts and told of the risk of an operation. He readily consented to undergo it.

The wire used by Dr. Lusk was thinner than a hair, and when it had been wound around the heart in spring fashion, the end in the needle was taken out and attached to an electrical machine, the current of which was turned on and sent through the wire. The electricity hardened the vein, and in a short time the fruits of the operation were witnessed by those present. The blood started to circulate freely through the aorta, which was being backed by the wire and electricity, reducing the swelling and at the same time allowing the heart to perform its functions.

The patient was under observation for a period, after which the wound was closed. The wire will act as a sort of artificial wall and will hold the current for an indefinite length of time.

It was said at the hospital last night that Nielson had already shown improvement, and that it is only a matter of time when he would be ready to leave the hospital in a strengthened condition.

APPLES BEAUTIFY WOMEN

Shipper Says They Do More Than All Face Remedies in World
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—"If women knew that eating apples will do more to make their complexions beautiful than all the face remedies in the world, they would eat this luscious fruit morning, noon and night," said E. Grant Border, of Baltimore, in addressing the International Apple Shippers' association.

"Five years from now, when the countless apple orchards that have come into existence in the last few years begin to bear full crops, the annual apple production of this country will exceed 100,000,000 barrels," said Border. "We must advertise the apple as the national fruit if we are to prevent its over-production. The people must be reminded of the health benefits of eating apples."

Other speakers declared the freight and storage charges were responsible for the increase in the price of apples to the consumer in recent years.

Luminous Metal Discovered.

For generations the peasants of Cornwall have handed down a legend that at night there may be seen a faintly luminous metal among the rocks brought from the mines of the county. A British scientist has proved that this story is by no means based on imagination. A specimen of the mineral autunite, which is also found in Wales, was sent to him from Portugal because of its shining character. He finds that it closely resembles artificially prepared salts of uranium, and that its luminosity is due to spontaneous radio-activity. The light it sheds is stronger than that of nitrate of uranium. Upon parting with its water of crystallization the metal loses its luminosity.

A Bit Superstitious.

"My poor wife! Buried on a Friday, too! I hope it won't bring me bad luck!"—Pete Mela.

"INVENTION OF THE EVIL ONE"

It has been said that backache is an invention of the evil one to try women's souls.

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THE AVERAGE MAN CARES LITTLE FOR MODERN GIRLS OF FLASHY MIEN WHEN HE'S SEEKING A WIFE



Bent upon settling once and for all a certain uncertainty that lurked in the back of what we fondly considered our mind we sought out the Average Young Man.

"We come to you sir," we began, "for expert testimony on a question which we believe to be of vast moment. A question which—"

"Well, come clean, come clean," interrupted the A. Y. M., "get around the barn. Nix on the circumlocution."

We observe that the Average Young Man is intolerant.

"A question which is of interest to us all: And we also believe that you alone are able to answer it with that conviction that is born of wide experience and exhaustive research."

Daughter is generally the first to discover that the hammock is not up. Daughter nearly takes the roof off the house until the old family fete is swung to its pristine position between the two hooks on the porch or "under the old apple tree." Then, for the remainder of the summer, Daughter molds the meshes of the hammock into a semblance of anatomy. In this respect she has, so to speak, the bulge on the rest of the family.

Her only rival is Son, if the latter chances to be a college boy home for his vacation. If he has already thrown off the shackles of college, it is singular that Son doesn't any longer consider a hammock essential to his existence.

As for Ma, half the time she is afraid she will break her neck, and the other half it makes her too dizzy to lie in the hammock. And Pa—well, who ever saw Pa take liberties with a hammock? Pa only gets into a hammock in the funny pictures.

But, hold! There is another who has a season pass to the hammock. He is the daughter's young man. But he does not immediately clamber into the hammock. It is necessary for the gloaming to intervene. It is like the transformation scene of last night's full moon, or like the magician's performance. Here is the hammock. Contents, one girl. Over there is the young man. Twilight. Now, presto, change! Darkness. Here is the hammock. It is full of girl and young man. Yet nobody saw it happen. It would claim the attention of the world if it could be described just what manœuvres the young man goes through in the course of assembling himself in the hammock. But this knowledge is possible only to one who shall ever hold it inviolate—none less than the hammock itself.—Troy Standard Press.

SELLS STOVE TO GO TO A SHOW

Coloradoan Promised Family to Take Them to Circus—Makes Good Deal
HARDEN, Colo., Aug. 17.—Daniel Hardin sold his cook stove that his wife and five children might see a circus performance. Hardin had promised his family that they might see the show, but a hailstorm destroyed his crops and left him without money for tickets. When a ditch crew offered him \$15 for his stove he accepted.

Liquid Air Used in Blasting.

Liquid air loaded in thick phosphor bronze cartridges is being successfully used for blasting in some English coal mines.

The Hat Question in 1793.

The Handel festival was originally given in Westminster Abbey, and the official notice of 1793 announced that "no ladies will be admitted with hats, and they are particularly requested to come without feathers and very small hoops, if any." As ecclesiastical law demands that female worshippers shall cover their heads in church, this regulation was seriously anomalous. A suggestion in regard to ladies' headgear was also made by Sir Frederic Cowen in 1896, when he gave it as his opinion that the ladies might discover in their wardrobe some "extremely fascinating flat hats" which would not obstruct the view. The "fascinating flat hats" were, however, chiefly conspicuous by their absence, owing presumably to the subject of feminine correction) to the fact that the flat hat was not among the fashions of that year.—London Globe.

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Our question is this, viz. i. e. to wit: "How about the painted, powdered and overdressed young woman of today? Does she doll herself up thusly to meet with the demands of styles devised by some tortured brain, or simply to be better able to lure victims in the matrimonial market? Which is it—what do you think?"

"You're pretty far ahead of me with those verbal pyrotechnics, but I think I follow you," the Average Y. M. said. "Replying in the same vein I would say that the present day dames in the multi-colored garb are, as it says in Shakespeare, biting into a double play. They're sacrificing with nobody on. What they need is somebody on the coaching lines who can put them wise. Assuming that they hope someday to cop out a male person, to do the groom part in their wedding ceremony they are choosing the worst way of going about it. I enjoy taking one of your flashy trails to a show with a wine supper and all that—but as helpmate she is that apropos, mal apropos. Marry one of 'em?—not as long as I can sit up and feebly protest."

"You regard the lady with the garish gown more as part of the setting for an evening of high life?" we queried.

"You have me, Steppie. When I pay the first instalment on a quarter-section oak dining room set I'm going to pick out the kind that can cook the cheaper cuts of meat."

The United States army spends annually on rifle target practice five times the sum spent by any other army of an equal number of men. This applies, too, to our field and coast artillery. As a result, no better marksmen can be found than the American soldier and his cousin, the national guardsman, who is trained along the same lines. Every world's fire control and accuracy record with rifle and big gun is today held by the American soldier.

The United States army is small, in accordance with the will of the people not to support a large standing military establishment. But what we have is almost 100 per cent. efficient, the splendid nucleus of the big army of regulars, militia and volunteers which we should place in the field if occasion required. It is only in equipment—quartermaster, commissary, medicine and particularly ordnance stores—that our army is lacking.—Lendale's.

Source of the Brahmaputra.

For 40 years the birthplace of the great Brahmaputra river of India was thought to be among the high valleys of the eastern Himalayas or on the plateau of Tibet north of those mountains. The theory could not be proved, for hostile Abors in the Himalayan valleys killed the explorers or barred their way when they sought to solve the mystery.

It was believed 20 years ago that the Sangpo river, flowing far eastward through southern Tibet, was the upper part of the Brahmaputra. Marked logs set afloat in the Sangpo were watched for in the Brahmaputra, but were never found. At last, however, the explorers sent out with the troops who have punished the Abors for their massacre of Williamson and his 200 carriers have shown that the two rivers are identical. The Brahmaputra rises far west near the headwaters of the Indus, among the mountains bordering southern Tibet.

Fish Puzzles Scientists.

A quantity of extraordinary and quite unknown fish has been landed by a trawler at Granton, England. The fish were caught while the vessel was engaged in trawling in the North sea. Fish-curers and experts state that they have never seen this species before. It has the appearance of a herring, but the head is pointed and the tail forked, while the eye covers the whole side of the head.

The Otter a Wanderer.

Of all the beasts in the world, the otter, that fierce outlaw, is the greatest wanderer. It is as if he were afflicted with a curse that forbids him to be still, that forces him ever to push on—on! Rest, as rest he knows not. Three days will see the end of his longest inaction, and the amount of miles he covers in a fortnight would amaze some folks.—Outing.

See "THE DEVIL" Orpheum tonight.

Absent-Minded Woman's Peculiar Reason for Wanting to Be Run Up on the 'Phone.

The 9 o'clock calls continued, however, and several days later the woman took central into her confidence again.

I have found out why I wanted to be called," she said. "A friend had given me a canary and I wanted to make sure of remembering to feed it. The poor little thing is nearly starved. Hereafter when you ring won't you just say, 'Feed the bird,' and I'll go straight and do it!"

Central promised, and the neglected canary is now a plump and contented bird.—New York Times.

SLEDS USED IN THE YUKON

Not Constructed Along Lines of Beauty, But for Hard Work They Are Perfection.

The Yukon sled, while not a thing of beauty, is built to stand all kinds of hard wear, or, as the Irishman said, "It will last forever, and after that can be used for firewood." The sled is about eight feet long, is made of any kind of hard wood, lies close to the ground, costs from \$10 to \$14, and makes a trail sixteen inches in width. Another pattern is known as the basket sled, and it is to the Yukon sled what a three-masted schooner is to a coal barge. In length it is from eight to fifteen feet, is made of birch, oak or hickory, cuts a trail twenty-two inches in width, costs from \$40 to \$200, is raised a foot or more from the runners, and, in the best examples, is lashed together with rawhide. The basket-sleigh, as its name implies, is fitted with a basket, into which the load is placed, and from the back of the basket a pair of handles project, to be used in guiding the sled on the trail. It often happens that a Yukon sled will be fitted with a home-made basket, in imitation of its more aristocratic brother. In very cold weather wooden runners are best, but in ordinary circumstances steel or brass runners are used.—Wide World Magazine.

Have an Object and Work For It.

Define an object as early as you can, and go after it. Shape up every act of your life to it and its attainment. If you find it is not what you really desire, discard it after giving the matter sufficient thought—but not until you are convinced that some other goal is more necessary to you, when you must seek it with equal zest.

Queer Counting of Distances.

In the rural parts of Schleswig-Holstein people do not measure distances by miles, as we do, or by hours, as in other parts of Germany. They say that a place is a pipe, or two pipes, or three pipes off, according to the number of pipes one could smoke while walking there. Shorter distances are reckoned by dogs' barks; a village under a mile away would be two or three dogs' barks.

Woman Hater Bars Females From Funeral

Forbids Religious Service
and Puts Ban on Wake;
Buried in a 'Hubbard'

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., August 17:—There were no women at the funeral of Milton R. H. Kirkendall, who died at Brownsville, Ind. This was in accordance with written instructions he left in regard to his burial.

He was one of the most eccentric characters ever known in this part of the country. He was well educated, well read on current news of the nation, was a respecter of his friends, whom he held in high regard. He was a son of a Baptist preacher of the old school. He never married and for many years lived alone on a small farm. After the old man's death his friends found among his papers the following:

"Directions for my burial: It is my wish to be clothed in an old-fashioned home-made shroud of Swiss cambric. If no one knows how to make it it can be fashioned after the style of a Mother Hubbard. The casket is to be plain and unpretentious and not to cost to exceed \$30.

"Select a simple grave spot in Freedom cemetery, in an unpretentious place, and at the lowest possible cost. No hearse is to be used. It is my wish that Mr. George H. Lomax, Sr., with a one-horse wagon drawn by the old brown mare, shall carry me on my last journey.

"I request the following named gentlemen to act as pall bearers: John B. Wilder, Thomas Martin, Charles A. Canine, W. T. Glenn, William T. James, and Gus Monroe; all others than the above named and the grave diggers are forbidden to attend, either as helpers or spectators.

"All women, without regard to age or social or financial position, are requested to make themselves conspicuous by their absence. It is needless to say at this time that I have ever been a loyal lover of my mother's sex, but I am doing this for the hour of that they may spend the hour of my burial at home in quiet thought of the many times they could have contributed to my welfare and pleasure, with small effort on their part and priceless benefit to me, and failed to do it.

"There will be neither religious or fraternal exercises at my burial on account of the hypocrisy of the one and the unfeeling formality of the other. No preacher shall have occasion to give me credit for virtues that my sorrowing friends would remember that I did not possess; neither shall any fraternal associates be given an opportunity to hold a picnic and jubilee over the remains of one they never knew.

"As a last request, I desire these gentlemen above named to be a committee to see that every request mentioned above shall be faithfully carried out."

The old man died very suddenly. He was known as the "hermit of Indian Creek," the name being taken from a small creek near which he lived.

USE FOR SHOPPING GLOVES

Mr. Compton's Simpler Method at Bargain Counter Rejected With the Scorn It Deserved.

From his easy chair Mr. Compton watched his wife putting on a pair of tan gloves. "Aren't they too large for you?" he asked lazily.

"Oh, no, not for shopping gloves," said Mrs. Compton, and with her fingers off the table, she ran a scale up and down several times. "I have to be able to do that, you see," she explained.

"Do finger exercises? What for?" asked Mr. Compton.

"Those aren't finger exercises," Mrs. Compton's color deepened as, taking off the gloves, she began to smooth and stretch the fingers. "Those are—why, they're calculations, Henry. Don't you see, if I start downtown with ten dollars, and go to the silk counter and find two lovely remnants, one for three dollars and one for four and a half, I want to reckon up at once, underneath the counter, how much they'll come to, and how much I'll have left. And last week I missed a great bargain because I had on some tight gloves and I couldn't reckon. I hadn't expected to go to the sale."

"Ah," said Mr. Compton. "Why not ask the clerk to reckon it for you?"

"Henry!" cried his wife. "At a bargain counter! The clerk! Why, nobody but a man would ever think of such a thing for a minute!"—Youth's Companion.

Pretty and Novel Device.

A girl who has passed part of her life in Japan invited 15 friends to dinner recently, and in the center of the table was a large bird made of forget-me-nots. That the bird covered a photograph was not known until the finger bowl stage of the banquet. In the water were floating rose petals and they gradually unfolded into a scroll, on which was written: "Get my share from the bird." Curiosity was at high pitch when the young hostess turned the key and the bird softly sang "Marie and Philip want me to tell you that they are engaged and to invite you all to the wedding." Congratulations then were in order, but the secret was kept so well until the bird talked that no one suspected more than a casual friendship existed between the hostess and her admirer.—New York Press.

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